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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yuichi MATSUDA, et al.

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FOR: FLAME-RETARDING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

Date: June 12, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 4-11 in their entirety and without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

--12. [New] The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1 wherein the thermoplastic resin of the component (A) comprises polyolefin resins, polystyrene resins,